

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A pair of scissors includes two scissor elements and a pivotal device. Each scissor element includes a countersink extending from a first side thereof through a second side thereof. The pivotal device includes a screw and a nut. The  
5 screw includes a threaded shank and an enlarged head. The nut includes a shank and an enlarged head, with a screw hole extending through the shank and the enlarged head of the nut. The nut is received in the countersink of one of the scissor elements, with the shank of the nut extending into the countersink of the other scissor element. The threaded shank of the screw is threadedly engaged with  
10 the screw hole of the nut. Thus, the contact area between the screw and the pivotable scissor elements is relatively small.